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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$555.00 is hereby requested to file respond to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2008.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,

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